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Deployment of Soldiers in Difficult Areas
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated a uniform transfer and deployment policy for the posting of soldiers in the difficult areas specially in hilly areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including period of posting in the difficult centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The postings of Soldiers to difficult areas are being carried out strictly as per policy in vogue. As per this, the duration of tenures to these areas are as under:-
(i) High Altitude Area - 2 years.
(ii) High Altitude Area in North East - 2 Â½ years.

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